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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: PRICE et al.

Appln. No.: 09/855,200

Filed: May 14, 2001

For: ABSORBENT GARMENT HAVING A  
BODY CONFORMING ABSORBENT  
COMPOSITE

Examiner: Reichle, Karin M.

Art Unit: 3761

Attorney Docket No: 659-787

Client Ref. No.: 16165

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal (in duplicate)  
☒ Amendment and Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
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					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
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Respectfully submitted,

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### AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment<sup>1</sup> mailed July 21, 2006, please enter the following revised amendments in the above-referenced patent application.

<sup>1</sup> As set forth in the Notice, Applicants have provided only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment. The prior arguments made in Applicants Amendment filed April 27, 2006 should be taken into consideration with respect to the presently presented claims.